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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research

ATTENTION: Chief, Geography Division

SUBJECT: Requirement for Escape and Evasion Briefing Kits

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1. [REDACTED] requests the Geography Division to prepare a series of Escape and Evasion Briefing Kits for the use of the Office of Special Activities/DDR and the [REDACTED]. The briefing kits should be similar in format to those previously prepared by the Geography Division for this office.

2. The areas to be covered by these kits, and the order of precedence, are as follows:

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3. The target date for the completion of the first four studies [REDACTED] is not later than mid-July 1963. The remainder of the studies should be completed as quickly as your work schedule will permit, but the need for them is not as great as for the first four.

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4. For the record, we would like to note several points that were made at the briefing-kit conference attended by representatives of the Geography Division, OSA, and [REDACTED] on 18 February 1963, as follows:

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Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

a. Because of the nature of the operations involved, the determination of precise deadlines is not possible at this time, nevertheless the kits should be considered as urgent requirements and produced as soon as possible.

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b. If the analysts in the course of their research determine that the boundaries indicated above for some of the studies ~~the~~ [REDACTED] are not in accord with geographic realities, they should confer with [REDACTED] so that some adjustment can be made.

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c. Six copies of each of the kits should be prepared and forwarded to [REDACTED]

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5. If further information on these requirements is needed, please contact either [REDACTED] of OSA, extension 6553 (red 1826), or [REDACTED] extension 4577 (red 1392).

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